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Inspection Report

SUMMER WIND FARM SANCTUARY

Customer ID: **6902**
Certificate: **34-C-0227**
Site: 001
SUMMER WIND FARMS

6490 MOWERSON RD

BROWN CITY, MI 48416

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 05 March 2014

3.127 (b) DIRECT NCI REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The shelter housing the lama and the shelter housing the four alpacas did not contain enough bedding. The expected low temperature in the area for tonight is three degrees. Failure to provide adequate bedding will lead to discomfort and possible animal injury. This will lead to unnecessary animal suffering. Adequate bedding must be provided to these animals to provide for their health and comfort. Provide more bedding for these animals.

3.130 DIRECT NCI REPEAT

WATERING.

APHIS inspectors began an inspection at about 1:00 PM. All of the enclosures housing the tigers and the enclosure housing one lion had water containers which appeared to be filled to the top with solid ice. The facility president stated that all the animals had received water at about 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the morning. In order to evaluate the animals' desire for water, APHIS inspectors asked that all of the tigers and the lion be offered water while they were present. Lenny and Squiggy are two tigers that are housed together. When they were offered water, they both drank continuously for about 60 seconds. A tiger named JJ drank continuously for about 50 seconds when offered water. This is longer than normal for animals that have adequate water available to them. It is vital that all animals have access to water in order to promote their health and comfort. Cats are particular sensitive to kidney damage from lack of water. Provide enough water as often as necessary to keep these animals comfortable. These animals are suffering due to lack of adequate water.

This focused inspection was conducted to evaluate the five non-compliant items listed as directs on the facilty inspection of 3-4-14.

The tiger known as Kahn has received adequate veterinary care at the time of inspection. The veterinarian saw him on the afternoon of 3-4-14. The veterinarian explained to the inspector by phone call that he wished to have a follow up visit with Kahn in five to six days.

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The direct item listed under 3.83 has been corrected.

At the conclusion of the inspection, APHIS inspectors went over their findings. All non-compliances were described in full to the facility president. APHIS inspectors also explained that they will need to see documentation of the attending veterinarian's follow up visit to see the tiger Kahn. A formal exit interview was conducted on 3-6-14.

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